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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 08/463,904) Examiner: M. Bockelman
Filed: June 5, 1995)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
TRANSDERMAL ELECTROTRANS-)
PORT DELIVERY OF FENTANYL)
AND SUFENTANIL)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph starting on page 24, line 23 as follows:

-- The transdermal electrotransport fentanyl flux from these gels was measured

by *in vitro* flux studies using a two-compartment diffusion cell and human cadaver skin.

The gels were mounted on the stratum corneum side of heat stripped human cadaver epidermis taken from back skin samples. The other side of the epidermis was exposed to a receptor compartment, having a volume of 4 cm³, and filled with one tenth strength